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Annual Report
of the Town of
PIERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE



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Annual Report

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PIERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the

Year Ending December 31, 1960

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen	Stephen L. Underhill William Putnam
Town Clerk	Meda L. Kinghorn
Treasurer	William R. Deal
Tax Collector	Meda L. Kinghorn
Road Agent	Frank W. Rodimon
Police	Remembrance L. Martin
Health Officer	Louise Rodimon
Moderator	George F. Ritchie
Supervisors	Harry R. Deal Arthur M. Evans Theodore Heath
Trustees of Trust Funds	William Putnam James L. Wilson Glen E. Perkins
Auditors	James T. Brewer Dwight J. Morey

Library Trustees

Mrs. Eleanor Deal	Term	Expires	1961
Mrs. Caroline French	Term	Expires	1961
Mrs. Louise Horton	Term	Expires	1962
Mrs. Shirley Metcalf	Term	Expires	1962
Mrs. Helen Underhill	Term	Expires	1963
Mr. William R. Deal	Term	Expires	1963

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Piermont in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Piermont Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- l. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
 - 3. To raise and appropriate money for grader.
- 4. To raise and appropriate money to maintain highways and bridges.
 - 5. To raise and appropriate money for town road aid.
- 6. To raise and appropriate money to maintain street lights and blinker, and to consider new lighting system.
- 7. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Library.
- 8. To raise and appropriate money to paint the Library and Fire Department.
- 9. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the Fire Department.
- 10. To raise and appropriate money for the relief of poor and old age assistance.
- 11. To raise and appropriate money for maintenance of cemeteries.
- 12. To raise and appropriate money for Memorial Day and choose committee for the same.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

TOWN WARRANT - (Continued)

- 14. To raise and appropriate to the White Mountain Region Association for its program of advertising,etc., as a part of the cooperative investment by regional towns, an amount equal to 10c per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of the Town for 1960.
- 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks at the time they examine the taxable property.
- 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
- 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Town through Tax Collector's Deeds or otherwise.
- 18. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate money for Liability and Compensation Insurance.
- 19. To raise and appropriate money for Pine Blister Rust Control.
- 20. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate money for the swimming pool.
- 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

MARTIN H. DAY, STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL, WILLIAM PUTNAM, Selectmen of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARTIN H. DAY,
STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL,
WILLIAM PUTNAM,
Selectmen of Piermont.

BUDGET FOR 1961

Town Charges	\$	4,000.00
Town Road Grader		2,500.00
Town Maintenance of Highways and Bridges		5,500.00
Town Road Aid		277.82
Street Lights and Blinker		450.00
Library		1,000.00
Painting Library and Fire Department		700.00
Fire Department		1,000.00
Poor Relief		500.00
Old Age Assistance		1,800.00
Cemeteries		700.00
Memorial Day		150.00
White Mountain Region		100.00
Liability and Compensation Insurance		300.00
Pine Blister Rust		100.00
School		42,390.12
County Tax		3,000.00
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	\$	64,467.94

Actual Rate, 1960 \$ 3.60 Estimated Rate, 1961 4.00

> MARTIN H. DAY, STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL, WILLIAM PUTNAM, Selectmen of Piermont.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PIERMONT, N. H.

Sources of Revenue

	Actual Revenue 1960	Estimated Revenue 1961
Savings Bank Tax Reimbursement a/c State and Fed-		\$ 900.00 40.00
eral forest lands From Local Sources except Taxes: Dog Licenses	13.00 175.90	170.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits Income from Trust Funds Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	125.73 3,387.82 2,543.72	100.00 3,300.00 2,500.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes: Poll Taxes, regular at \$2.00 Yield Taxes	320.00 819.39	390.00 300.00
Total Revenues from all Sources except Property Taxes	\$ 8,318.52	\$ 7,700.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes		56,767.94
Total Revenues		\$ 64,467.94

Purposes of Expenditures

General Government:	Actual Expenses 1960	stimated Expenses 1961
Town Officers' Salaries Town Officers' Expenses Election and Registration Expenses Expenses Town Hall and other	\$ 1,425.00 1,164.65 381.73	\$ 1,500.00 1,100.00 50.00
Town Buildings	1,182.73	1,350.00

BUDGET — (Continued)

Purposes of Expenditures — (Continued)

	Actual Expenses 1960	Estimated Expenses 1961
Protection of Persons and Property: Fire Department Blister Rust Insurance Painting Fire Dept. and Library	901.09 100.00 299.70	1,000.00 100.00 300.00 700.00
Health: Vital Statistics	12.50	Harry Park
Highways and Bridges: Town Maintenance Street Lighting Town Road Aid	6,015.63 423.40 279.13	5,500.00 450.00 277.82
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00
Public Welfare: Town Poor Old Age Assistance	333.42 1,564.28	500.00 1,800.00
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises: Cemeteries Airports Advertising and Regional Ass'n	1,481.79 1,000.00 100.00	700.00 — 100.00
Highways and Bridges: New Equipment	3,000.00	2,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt: Long Term Notes	2,132.71	Number 244
County Taxes	3,045.13	3,000.00
School Taxes	33,573.81	42,390.12
Total Expenditures	\$ 59,566.70	\$ 64,467.94

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings	\$ 1,244,200.00
Electric Plants	20,380.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	14,400.00
Stock in Trade	9,500.00
Horses, Asses and Mules 19	1,270.00
Cows 775	97,150.00
Other Neat Stock 114	12,405.00
Fowls 100	70.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,945.00
Road Building and Construction Material	2,000.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed Less: Veterans' Exemptions	\$ 1,403,320.00
Net Valuation	\$ 1,374,720.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co. \$15,500.00	
N. H. Electric Cooperative 4,880.00	

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans \$ 28,600.00

Number of inventories distributed	200
Number of inventories returned	114
Number of veterans who received property exemption	25
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	50

MARTIN H. DAY, STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL, WILLIAM PUTNAM, Selectmen of Piermont.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1960

Town of Piermont, New Hampshire

Appropriations:

Town Officers'	Salaries	\$	1,500.00
Town Officers' E		~	1,100.00
	gistration Expenses		350.00
-	Buildings Maintenance		1,100.00
Fire Department			800.00
Blister Rust			100.00
Insurance			330.00
Town Road Aid			279.13
Town Maintenar	nce		5,000.00
Street Lighting			450.00
Libraries			1,000.00
Old Age Assista	ance		1,600.00
Public Relief			700.00
Memorial Day			150.00
Cemeteries	(500.00
Airports			1,000.00
	Regional Associations		100.00
New Equipment			3,000.00
Total Town App	ropriations	\$	19.059.13
County Tax		Ψ	3,045.13
School Tax			37,174.35
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Total Town, County and School Appropriations \$ 59,278.61

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest on Taxes Interest and Dividends Tax Savings Bank Tax	100.00 892.96 40.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Fed-	
eral Lands	13.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	400.00
Dog Licenses	185.00
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	200.00
Income from Trust Funds	4,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,800.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED — (Continued)

Cash Surplus Sale of Town Property	500.00 500.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 10,130.96
Plus Overlay	\$ 49,147.65 742.27
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation Less: 200 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 49,889.92
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$ 49,489.92

Tax Rate, approved by Tax Commission — \$3.60

FINANCIAL REPORT

of the Town of Piermont in Grafton County For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 12,823.60
Unredeemed Taxes: Levy of 1959 Levy of 1958 Previous Years	736.71 479.03 24.80
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1960 Levy of 1959 State Head Taxes — Levy of 1960 State Head Taxes — Previous Years	6,448.85 6.00 225.00 20.00
Total Assets	\$ 20,763.99

State Head Taxes — Levy of 1960 State Head Taxes — Previous Years		225.00
Total Assets		\$ 20,763.99
Liabilities		
Due to State: State Head Taxes \$ Yield Taxes	465.00 279.34	
Due to School Districts: Balance of Appropriation	12,174.35	5
Long Term Notes Outstanding: Town Road Aid Grader Note	2,600.00 5,000.00	
Total Liabilities Excess of Assets over Liabilities		\$ 20,518.69 245.30
Grand Total		\$ 20,763.99

Surplus,	December	31,	1959	\$ 7,542.13
Surplus,	December	31,	1960	245.30
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UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

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Current Revenue: From Local Taxes: Property Taxes, 1960 \$ 43,886.4 Poll Taxes, 1960 320.0 Yield Taxes 819.3 State Head Taxes at \$5.00, 1960 1,310.0	00 39
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 46,335.85
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, previous years Poll Taxes, previous years Interest on Taxes Tax Sales redeemed	6,949.26 84.00 125.73 602.51
From State: For Town Road Aid Interest and Dividends Tax	1,860.86 894.65
Savings Bank Tax and Building & Loan Association Tax Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest	34.39
lands Blister Rust refund Fighting forest fires	13.12 1.60 43.30
From Local Sources, except Taxes: Dog Licenses Rent of Town Property Income from Trust Funds Cemetery Funds Registration of Motor Vehicles	175.90 230.75 3,877.81 826.32 2,543.72
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 64,599.77
Receipts other than Current Revenue: Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year \$ 2,000.0 Long term notes during year 7,000.0 Other income 1,338.6	00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	10,338.60
Total Receipts from all sources Cash on hand, January 1, 1960	\$ 74,938.37 12,590.79
Grand Total	\$ 87,529.16

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government: Town Officers' Salaries \$	1,425.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,164.65	
Election and Registration Expenses	381.73	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	1,182.73	
Protection of Persons and Property:	1,104.73	
Fire Department, including forest fires	901.09	
Blister Rust	100.00	
Insurance	299.70	
Bounties	68.50	
Health: Vital Statistics	12.50	
Highways and Bridges:	12.00	
Town Maintenance	3,679.36	
Street Lighting	423.40	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,336.27	
Libraries	1,000.00	
Public Welfare:	1 504 00	
Old Age Assistance Town Poor	1,564.28	
Memorial Day		
Public Service Enterprises:	100.00	
Cemeteries	1,481.79	
Airports	1,000.00	
Unclassified:		
Church Fund, 1959 and 1960	800.00	
Bookkeeping entry Advertising and Regional Ass'n	100.00	
Taxes bought by Town	859.16	
Lake Tarleton Club refund	30.08	
Road Agent's advance	400.00	
Total Current Maintenance Expen	ses \$	19,694.65
Outlay for New Equipment:		
	10,500.00	
Total Outlay Payments		10,500.00

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

Payments — (Continued)

Indebtedness: Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes \$ 2,029.75 Grader Note \$ 2,132.71 Town Road Aid \$ 2,138.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	6,300.46
Payments to other Governmental Divisions: State Head Taxes paid State Treas. \$ 1,566.19 Payment to State a/c Yield Tax Debt Retirement 25.32 Taxes paid to County 3,045.13 Payments to School Districts 33,573.81	
Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions	38,210.45

Total Payments for all Purposes Cash on hand, December 31, 1960 12,823.60 Grand Total \$ 87,529.16

\$ 74,705.56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Department, Lands, Buildings and Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax	
Collector's deeds	50.00
Total	\$ 48,050.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Wages, 1960

Frank W. Rodimon, wages Frank W. Rodimon, truck Frank W. Rodimon, tractor Roger Noyes, wages Edward French, wages Harold Gardner, wages Walter Rodimon, wages Harry Simpson, wages Duncan Campbell, wages Charles Webster, wages Everett Jesseman, wages Charles Rodimon, Jr., wages Clinton Stetson, wages	\$ 1,135.65 1,694.76 147.75 107.00 116.50 185.00 6.00 92.00 44.00 10.00 50.00 22.50 68.20
	\$ 3,679.36

Expenses, 1960

Conn. Valley Electric Co., Town barn Hazen's Service Station, fuel oil Interstate Equipment Co., grader blades Blaktop, Inc., cold patch Gould's Store, paint, kerosene Wirthmore Stores, 2500 salt Wirthmore Stores, 1200 calcium chloride Forrest Wright, 1000 ft. planking Forrest Wright, bulldozing Perry's Oil Service, grease Glen Perkins, plowing Wood Bros., 1435 ft. planks Theodore Heath, 435 yd. gravel Mystic Bituminous Co., tar Woodrow Noyes, oil and anti-freeze S. L. Underhill, bridge stringers, trucking Paige Welding Co., welding bridge Vernon Bixby, man and truck Scott Machinery, blades and cable	\$ 28.00 82.75 49.67 307.45 15.59 33.75 36.00 75.00 298.30 7.92 9.00 100.45 43.50 402.16 28.40 40.00 15.00 37.55
Vernon Bixby, man and truck Scott Machinery, blades and cable Burgess Metcalf, 156 yd. sand International Salt Co., 12 tons salt B. & M. Railroad, fifteen 33-ft. rails	

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

Barry Martin, land rent Donald Fadden, culvert Alloy Industries, grader and plow blades Davis Service Station, 2 grader tubes installed Albert Clayburn, shoveling walks Glen Oakes, man and tractor William Hazen, trucking Blake Chevrolet Co., bolts	6.00 5.00 64.48 56.00 39.75 8.00 8.00 7.90
	\$ 2 336 27

STATEMENT OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN ON TREASURER

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectmen:		
Martin H. Day	\$ 148.00	
Stephen L. Underhill	150.00	
William Putnam	168.00	
Martin H. Day, bookkeeping	100.00	
Town Clerk:		
Meda L. Kinghorn	300.00	
Treasurer:		
Jasper Putnam	100.00	
William R. Deal	84.00	
Tax Collector:		
Meda L. Kinghorn	275.00	
Auditors:		
James T. Brewer	20.00	
Eugene B. Robbins	20.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
James L. Wilson	50.00	
Health Department:		
Louise Rodimon	10.00	
	 \$	1,425.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Bradford National Bank, service charge	
and box rent \$	32.60
Assessors Association, dues	3.00
Ida H. Rowell, collector's dues	3.00
Charles Hardy, Town Clerk's dues	3.00
Branham Publishing Co., auto book	5.25
Martina Stever, typing	10.00
James Brewer, Auditor's expense	6.32
Floyd L. Smith, envelopes and postage	36.75
Charles Wood, property transfers	7.92
Martin Day, copying 1959 inventory	10.00
Martin Day, Town Reports	30.00
William Putnam, use of car and expense	25.00
Stephen Underhill, use of car and expense	37.00
Green Mt. Press, printing Town Reports	296.88
Taylor-Palmer Insurance, Officers' bonds	156.26
Meda L. Kinghorn, office rent	100.00
Meda L. Kinghorn, auto permits	173.00

Town Officers' Expenses — (Continued)

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Meda L. Kinghorn, expense Meda L. Kinghorn, collecting Head Tax Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies Gove & Bancroft, supplies William Deal, expense Harold Davison, legal services Hugh Hastings, legal services Northern Office Supply Sargent Brothers, supplies		19.21 38.39 40.90 3.85 4.74 1.08 75.00 10.00 22.50 14.00	1,164.65
Election			
Edson C. Eastman Co. Annie Rodimon, ballot clerk Bertha Manchester, ballot clerk Roger Jesseman, ballot clerk Floyd Davis, ballot clerk William Deal, ballot clerk Harry R. Deal, supervisor Arthur Evans, supervisor Theodore Heath, supervisor G. F. Ritchie, moderator Meda Kinghorn William Putnam Stephen Underhill Martin Day	₩	5.73 30.00 30.00 30.00 20.00 10.00 69.00 34.00 30.00 20.00 30.00 24.00 28.00 21.00	381.73
Town Hall			
Perry's Oil Service M. C. Slight Co., gas George Webster, janitor Alfred Stevens, man and truck Conn. Valley Electric Co. Taylor-Palmer Insurance Carl Bagley, piano Gould's Country Store, supplies Glen Perkins, labor and supplies George Quig, insurance	\$	318.22 38.80 276.25 32.00 141.45 22.07 60.00 33.94 166.80 93.20	1,182.73

Fire Department

Grafton Fuel Co., coal Taylor-Palmer Insurance Joseph Clayburn, labor Charles Rodimon, brush fire Wood Brothers, lumber Gould's Country Store, supplies William Putnam, truck Glen Perkins, labor and fires Hazen's Garage, repairs Reed Supply, extinguisher refill Floyd Smith, care of truck and fires George Webster, janitor	\$	230.08 9.00 10.50 3.75 75.31 78.65 5.00 179.13 27.63 10.90 71.14 200.00	901.09
Blister Rust Control	l		
W. H. Messeck			100.00
Bounties			
Selectmen			68.50
	_		
Liability and Compensation	Ins	surance	
Taylor-Palmer Insurance Agency			299.70
Vital Statistics			
Meda Kinghorn			12.50
Highways and Bridg	201		
Frank Rodimon	\$	3,679.36	
General Expense	Ψ	2,336.27	
			6,015.63
Library			
William R. Deal			1,000.00
Public Welfare			
Old Age Aissistance	\$	1,564.28	
Public Relief		333.42	1,897.70
			1,037.70

Cemeteries

Joseph Clayburn, labor and car \$ 438.25 George Webster, labor 321.94 Glen Perkins, labor and expense 272.55 Frank Rodimon, man and truck 91.50 Charles Webster, labor 9.00 Connecticut Valley Electric Co. 21.00 Gove and Morrill, supplies 9.95 Taylor's Garage, repairs 25.09 Gould's Country Store, mower & supplies 142.14 Richard Waterman, mower repairs 13.60 Harold Gardner, labor 24.00 Fred Robinson, man and truck 21.00 Alfred Stevens, man and truck 8.00 D. C. McLam, supplies 68.77 Shearer's Greenhouse, wreath 15.00	1,481.79
Managinal Dana	
Memorial Day William R. Deal	150.00
G V. I.	
Street Lights Street Lights and Blinker	423.40
Regional Association	
White Mountain Region	100.00
Taxes Bought by Town Tax Collector	859.16
Airport	
Lebanon Airport	1,000.00
New Equipment	
Scott Machinery Co.	10,500.00
Town Notes	
Bradford National Bank, T. R. A. note Bradford National Bank, Grader note Bradford National Bank	6,300.46

Unclassified

Frank Rodimon, payroll advance	\$	400.00	
Lake Tarleton Club, refund on auto permi	t	30.08	
Bookkeeping entry		.99	
Barry Martin, 1959 Church fund		400.00	
Alfred Stevens, 1960 Church fund		400.00	
			1.231.07

State and County

County Tax	\$	3,045.13	
Head Tax	·	1,566.19	
Yield Tax		25.32	
	_		4,636.64

School

School District	33,573.81
Total Payments	\$ 74,705.56

MARTIN H. DAY, STEPHEN L. UNDERHILL, WILLIAM PUTNAM, Selectmen of Piermont.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1960

	Approp.	Receipts	Exp.	Bal. Unex.	Over- drawn
Town Charges	\$ 4,050.00	\$ \$	4,124.11	\$ —	\$ 74.11
Highways & Bridges	5,000.00	_	6,015.63	_	1,015.63
Liab. & Comp. Ins.	330.00		299.70	30.30	
St. Lights & Blinker	450.00		423.40	26.30	-
Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	_	-
Library	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Fire Department	800.00	_	901.09		101.09
Public Relief	700.00		333.42	366.58	
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00		1,564.28	35.72	
County Tax	3,045.13	_	3,045.13	_	
White Mt. Region	100.00		100.00		
Blister Rust	100.00	_	100.00		_
Airport	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Cemeteries	500.00	836.99	1,481.79		144.80

\$18,825.13 \$ 836.99 \$20,538.55 \$ 459.20 \$1,335.63 459.20

\$ 876.43

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1960

Balance on hand, January 1, 1960	\$	12,590.79
Received from Town Clerk: Motor Vehicle Permits Dog Licenses	\$ 2,543.72 175.90	2,719.62
Received from Tax Collector: Property Taxes Head Taxes Head Tax Penalties Poll Taxes Interest Yield Taxes Tax Sales Redeemed	\$ 50,835.72 1,285.00 25.00 404.00 125.73 819.39 602.51	54,097.35
Additional from Town Clerk: Filing Fees		2.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds: Clark Fund - Dividends and Interest Clark Fund - Capital Gain Cemetery Fund - Dividends Cemetery Fund - Capital Gain	\$ 3,387.82 479.32 553.74 283.25	4,704.13
Received from State Treasurer: T. R. A. Blister Rust Refund Forest Service Interest and Dividends Tax Savings Bank Tax Reimburse - State Forest Lands	\$ 1,860.86 1.60 43.30 894.65 34.39 13.12	2,847.92
Income from other sources: Sale of Town Histories Pistol Permits Stumpage on Town Lot Rent of Town Land Sale of Salt Use of Town Hall Sarah Moore Lease	\$ 50.00 10.00 719.97 50.00 1.25 5.00 10.00	

TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

Town of Orford - Plowing road Order #97 - Void Sale of Logs D. Bean - Services of Fire Dept. Sale of Tar	15.75 20.00 42.08 10.00 66.00	
Taylor-Palmer Agency - Insurance refund Hay on School Lots Road Agent Refund Bradford National Bank - Town notes	17.30 150.00 400.00 9,000.00	10,567.35
Total Receipts for 1960 Less Expenses	·	87,529.16 - 74,705.56
Balance, December 31, 1960	\$	12,823.60

WILLIAM R. DEAL,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Levy of 1960

Committed to Collector:	OI 1960		
Property Taxes Poll Taxes	\$ 49,476.24 406.00		
Total Warrant Yield Taxes Added Poll Taxes Interest Collected	\$	49,882.24 970.28 4.00 .66	
Total Debits		\$	50,857.18
Remittances to Treasurer: Property Taxes Poll Taxes Yield Taxes Interest Collected Abatements Uncollected, December 31, 19		43,886.46 320.00 113.61 .66 87.60	
Property Taxes Poll Taxes Yield Taxes	.	5,514.18 78.00 856.67	
Total Credits		\$	50,857.18
	of 1959	\$	50,857.18
	31, 1959: \$ 6,949.26 98.00 705.78		50,857.18
Levy Uncollected Taxes, December Property Taxes Poll Taxes Yield Taxes	31, 1959: \$ 6,949.26 98.00	7,753.04	50,857.18
Levy Uncollected Taxes, December Property Taxes Poll Taxes	31, 1959: \$ 6,949.26 98.00 705.78		7,878.11
Levy Uncollected Taxes, December Property Taxes Poll Taxes Yield Taxes Interest collected during year	31, 1959: \$ 6,949.26 98.00 705.78 	7,753.04 125.07 \$	

MEDA L. KINGHORN, Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

Summary of State Head Taxes

Levy of 1960

Original Warrant \$ 1,270.0 Added Head Taxes 30.0			
Total Commitment	\$	1,300.00	
Penalties collected Total Debits	_	1.50	1,301.50
Remittance to Treasurer	\$	1,051.50	
Abatements Uncollected, December 31, 1960		25.00 225.00	
Total Credits		\$	1,301.50
Levy of 1959			
Remittances to Treasurer Penalties collected	\$	258.50 23.50	
Total Debits		\$	303.50
Remittances to Treasurer Abatements Uncollected	\$	280.00 25.00 20.00	
Total Credits	_	\$	303.50
Uncollected for Other	Ye	ars	
Levy of 1958		\$	5.00
MEDA L.	KII	NGHORN, Tax Colle	ctor.

Report of Unredeemed Sales

Total Unredeemed Taxes as of Decem-		
ber 31, 1959	\$ 986.89	
Taxes sold to Town at Tax Sale, Aug-		
ust 8, 1960	859.16	
Interest collected after sale	11.76	
	 \$	1,857.81
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 602.51	
Deeded to Town	14.76	
Unredeemed as of December 31, 1960	1,240.54	
2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	 \$	1,857.81

MEDA L. KINGHORN,
Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Debits

Auto Permits, 1959 Auto Permits, 1960 64 Male Dogs 7 Female Dogs 1 Female Dog (½ year) 1 Kennel License	\$ 7.24 2,536.48 128.00 35.00 2.50 25.00	2,734.22
Credits		
Receipts to Treasurer, auto permits Receipts to Treasurer, dog licenses Fees retained — dog licenses	\$ 2,543.72 175.90 14.60	2,734.22

MEDA L. KINGHORN, Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We certify that we have examined the accounts of the Officers of the Town of Piermont for the year ending December 31st, 1960, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all payments.

JAMES T. BREWER, DWIGHT J. MOREY, Auditors of Piermont.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following is a report of the activities conducted by the N. H. Department of Health, Bureau Public Health Nursing, for the year 1960.

Home visits have been made in the town on mothers, babies and pre-school age children and assistance given as needed. Arrangements have been made for children to attend the Cripple Children's Clinic at Hanover, also Pediatric Clinics at Littleton and Hanover. Follow-up visits have been made as necessary.

An immunization clinic was held at the Town Hall in Piermont on June 7, 1960, for all ages. The following immunizations were given by Dr. Franklin Dwinell, assisted by the Public Health Nurse, School Nurse and members of the Piermont Mothers' Club.

Salk Vaccine (all age groups)	158
Triple Toxoid Boosters (children)	5
Smallpox Vaccinations (children)	7

The Tuberculosis program is now covered by the Department of Public Health Nurse. Chest clinics are held in Lebanon, Plymouth and Woodsville throughout the year. The residents of Piermont are welcome to attend these clinics conducted by the Department of Health and N. H. Tuberculosis Association. A report will be sent to the patient or referring doctor following the examination and X-ray.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have assisted in any way with the health program throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS B. REED, R. N., Public Health Nurse, N. H. Dept. of Health.

PIERMONT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Report — December 31, 1960

Balance, January 1, 1960	\$ 54.71
Receipts: Town Treasurer Grace Mattoon Memorial Fund Miscellaneous	1,000.00 337.09 9.30
Total	\$ 1,401.10
Expenditures:	
Books Magazines Librarians Clerk of Mattoon Fund Insurance Conn. Valley Electric Co. Perry's Oil Service Postage and Telephone Supplies Bradford National Bank, agto deposit her and	\$ 608.83 129.55 325.00 25.00 25.00 28.60 104.52 14.00 55.97
Bradford National Bank, safe deposit box and service charge Trustees' Expenses Glen Perkins, fluorescent light fixture	10.50 6.00 24.98
Total	\$ 1,357.95

Balance, January 1, 1961 \$ 43.15

WILLIAM R. DEAL, Treas.,
Piermont Public Library.

LIBRARY REPORT - 1960

Total circulation of Books and Magazines	13,414
Adult Fiction Adult Non-fiction Juvenile Fiction Juvenile Non-fiction Magazines Juvenile Magazines	2,788 1,128 4,821 1,372 2,858 447
New Books Purchased Gift Books Adult Magazine Subscriptions Juvenile Magazine Subscriptions Gift Magazine Subscriptions	276 199 23 7

Once again, Piermont Public Library stands highest in circulation per capita in the State of New Hampshire, as recorded in State Library Statistics for 1959.

The State plan for the cooperative purchasing of books has worked out well, and the participating libraries, Woodsville, Haverhill, Orford, Orfordville, Lyme and Piermont, are well pleased.

This has been a busy year, with several Community Meetings conducted by Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins of the State Library. Several hundred books are displayed at these meetings, sent by the State for our benefit.

During National Library Week, Open House was held at our Library during the afternoon and evening of April 7th, by the Library Trustees assisted by the Piermont School teachers. There was also a treat for the school children on Tuesday of that week.

Another pleasant social event was the afternoon tea given by the Mothers' Club in the new Reading Room for the Women's Fellowship on May 22nd.

Many gifts of books and magazines have been received from our good friends, among them a set of the Harvard Classics, and other books, from Mr. Dwight Morey.

In the death of Miss Florence Chase, last July, the Library lost a faithful friend. A sum of money has been given

to the Library in her name and, each year, a book will be purchased as a memorial gift.

Mr. Ralph Riley comes with the Bookmobile about six times a year, leaving a goodly number of books, both adult and juvenile.

At the suggestion of Mr. Emil Allen, Assistant State Librarian, our Library Group competed for a Dorothy Canfield Fisher prize. Although not properly a portion of this report, it is gratifying to know that our Group of Libraries has won a 1,000.00 award to be expended, over a period of time, for books to be owned and shared jointly.

The Trustees appreciate the generous support of the Town and, once again, wish to express their thanks to each and every one.

ELEANOR D. DEAL, Librarian.

A PROFILE OF WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

What Is It?

The WMRA is a voluntary, non-profit organization established in 1938 to promote the growth and prosperity of that section of New Hampshire known as the White Mountains Region which includes the towns of

Albany Errol Piermont Bartlett Franconia Pittsburg Rath Randolph Gorham Hart's Location Renton Shelburne Bethlehem Haverhill Stark Campton Jackson Stewartstown Carroll Tefferson Stratford Chatham Lancaster Thornton Clarksville Landaff Warren Colebrook Lincoln Waterville Columbia Lisbon Wentworth's Location Conway Littleton Whitefield Dalton Lyman Woodstock and the city of Dummer Milan Easton Monroe Berlin Northumberland Ellsworth

Who Are Its Officers and Directors?

President: George T. Noyes, Bethlehem. Vice-President: Reginald M. Colby, Littleton.

Clerk: George T. Hamilton, Gorham.
Treasurer: Arthur M. Drake, Lancaster.

Directors: J. Arthur Sullivan, Berlin; Samuel G. Hall, Beebe River; Walter B. Knight, Jr., Monroe; Harvey Converse, Pittsburg; Channing Evans, Berlin; John H. Boothman, Randolph; Joseph B. Dodge, North Conway; Alf Halvorson, Berlin; Randall E. Spalding, Whitefield; Horace B. Knight, Woodsville; Frank D. Silvey, North Conway; Leonard Vancore, Colebrook.

Executive Secretary: Donald E. Sanborn, Jr., Lancaster.

Where Is It Located?

Its business office is in the National Bank Building, 5 Middle Street, Lancaster.

What Is Its Job?

Economic development and promotion. The WMRA works independently and in cooperation with various trade associations, chambers of commerce, clubs, and local, State and Federal agencies to improve those conditions upon which the North Country's business depends.

How Is This Accomplished?

Through the voluntary cooperative efforts of progressive business men and women in the White Mountains Region. These people serve on committees and work on projects to develop and promote the following segments of our economy: Manufacturing and crafts, commerce and vacation travel, agriculture, and natural resources.

For Further Information

Please write, phone, or visit the WMRA business office in Lancaster. We shall be pleased to supply our 1960 annual report, samples of our promotional literature and other information upon request.

January, 1961

DONALD E. SANBORN, JR., Executive Secretary.

PREVENTION IS YOUR BUSINESS

Carelessness, HUMAN CARELESSNESS, causes 9 out of 10 forest fires. Each year 200,000 fires burn over 30 million acres in the United States. This represents 5 percent of our nation's woodlands being wasted each year. Every fire takes its toll. Floods follow; stream flow is affected; timber, buildings, grazing and wildlife are destroyed — all because MANY are CARELESS with fire in and near woodland. This can be remedied. YOU can put an end to this shameful wastel PREVENTION is YOUR business!

YOU, whether YOU be a farmer, homemaker, business or professional man or woman, municipal, state or federal official clerk or woodsman, can play an important part in the continuing and vital prevention program.

First — by setting a good example YOURSELF — being sensible and complying with the necessary laws and regulations governing the use of fire in and near woodlands.

Second — by using YOUR individual influence in your community and valued counsel with others in insisting and encouraging them to do likewise.

The following simple rules may be used as a guide both for YOU and for them.

- 1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden the law requires it.
- Be sure to properly supervise your burning don't leave it.
- Make certain your fire, camp or debris, is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
- 4. Don't throw down lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes or from moving vehicles make sure they are out use your ash tray.
- 5. Don't burn at home use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number	of	local fires	3
Number	of	acres burned	3
Number	of	permits issued	77

GERALD GROSS, District Chief. GLEN E. PERKINS, Forest Fire Warden.

Annual Report

of the

School Board

of

Piermont School District

for the

Fiscal Year

July 1, 1959 - June 30, 1960

ORGANIZATION OF PIERMONT SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mrs. Lillian Swain, Chairman Roger W. Jesseman George F. Ritchie

Moderator

Iames Wilson

Clerk

Caroline French

Treasurer

Meda L. Kinghorn

Truant Officer

Floyd Smith

Health Officer

Louise Rodimon

Auditors

Charles Reneau Robert Evans

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Donald White, Principal, Grades 7-8 Mrs. Shirley Metcalf, Grades 5-6 A. Jean Kennett, Grades 3-4 Mrs. Esther LaPierre, Grades 1-2

Music Supervisor

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

Janitor

Transporters

George Webster

Vernon J. Bixby William Hazen

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Piermont qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1961, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 - 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
- 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of the school lunch program for the ensuing year.
- 10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

SCHOOL WARRANT — (Continued)

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Piermont, this 12th day of January, 1961.

LILLIAN S. SWAIN, ROGER W. JESSEMAN, GEORGE F. RITCHIE, School Board of Piermont.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

LILLIAN S. SWAIN, ROGER W. JESSEMAN, GEORGE F. RITCHIE, School Board of Piermont.

(This is a temporary warrant. Articles may be added up to February 13.)

COMPARATIVE BUDGET School District of Piermont

	Financial			
	Report	Adopted	Estimated	Proposed
	19591960	Budget	Expenditure	s Budget
ADMINISTRATION:	xpenditures	1960-61	1960-61	1961-1962
*Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 363.00	\$ 368.00	\$ 368.00	\$ 368.00
*Superintendent's Salary	430.14	\$ 300.00 412.18	1	465.66
*Tax for State-wide Superv		186.00		202.00
*Salaries of other Adminis-		100.00	192.00	202.00
trative Personnel	325.80	382.00	382.00	397.83
*Supplies and Expenses	298.94	281.64		323.27
	200.01	201.01	550.01	020.21
INSTRUCTION:				
Principal's & Teachers' Salaries	15 771 69	16 5 40 06	16 207 26	16 059 40
Books & Other Aids	15,771.62 414.54	16,540.86 350.00	,	16,952.48 350.00
	546.29	708.32		756.94
Scholars' Supplies Supplies & Other Expense		50.00	60.00	65.00
	S 05.21	50.00	60.00	05.00
OPERATION OF				
SCHOOL PLANT:	1 1 10 00		4 000 00	1 000 00
Salaries of Janitors	1,146.60	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fuel or Heat	239.20	400.00	400.00	300.00
Water, Lights, Supplies	368.10	350.00	350.00	350.00
MAINTENANCE OF				
SCHOOL PLANT:				
Repairs & Replacements	1,876.76	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:				
Health Supervision	336.47	344.36	350.00	366.68
Transportation, H. S.	36.05	42.35	23.45	33.50
Transportation, Elem.	4,334.00	4,370.00	4,506.00	3,600.00
Tuition, H. S.	7,641.40	10,875.00	10,500.00	14,400.00
Special Activities	127.96	100.00	100.00	100.00
School Lunch	2,160.01	1,500.00	1,500.00	_
FIXED CHARGES:				
*Retirement	1,110.29	897.78	897.28	926.27
Social Security	_	288.66	288.66	295.98
Insurance, Treas. Bonds, et	cc. 60.41	163.91	166.40	289.98
CONTINGENCY FUND		1,000.00		1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$37,840.79	\$41,811.06	\$39,992.32	\$43,743.59

Special Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation in Current Year for School Lunch Program

COMPARATIVE BUDGET — (Continued)

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1961-1962 is \$5,665.00 with \$1,250.00 allowed for travel. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount of the teachers' retirement.

Receipts

	Financial Report 1959-1960 Receipts	Adopted Budget 1960-61	Estimated Receipts 1960-61	Proposed Budget 1961-1962
Balance on hand	\$ 4,771.21	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,267.55	\$ 1,000.00
Federal Aid	675.74	144.16	144.16	128.47
Elem. School Tuition	879.90		786.00	_
High School Tuition	268.20		375.00	
Trust Funds	358.08	225.00	225.00	225.00
Other Income	216.81			
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER				
THAN TAXES	\$ 7,169.94	\$ 2,369.16	\$ 5,797.71	\$ 1,353.47
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	37,573.81	39,441.90	37, I 74.35	42,390.12
TOTAL APPROPRIATION				
VOTED BY DISTRICT	\$44,743.75	\$41,811.06	\$42,972.06	\$43,743.59

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Piermont School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1959, and ending June 30, 1960

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Receipts FEDERAL AID:			
National School Lunch and Special Milk Other	15.73		
LOCAL TAXATION:	\$	675.74	
Current Appropriation Special Appropriation	\$ 36,073.81 1,500.00	7,573.81	
OTHER SOURCES:	01	,373.01	
Elementary School Tuitions Secondary School Tuitions Trust Funds Other	\$ 879.90 268.20 358.08 216.81		
Office		,722.99	
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES \$ 39,972.54 Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1959: General Fund 4,771.21			
GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$ 44	,743.75	
Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions			
A. Receipts			
Total Net Income plus cash on hand, July 1, 1959 \$ 44,743.75 Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions between Districts, Transfers to or			
from Building or other Accounts, etc.		0.00	
TOTAL GROSS INCOME	\$ 44	,743.75	
B. Payments			
Total Net Payments, plus cash on hand June Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments		,743.75	

0.00

\$ 44,743.75

Centralized Purchasing for other Districts, Transfers to or from Building or other Accounts, etc.

TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS

FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

Payments

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	Total		Support of
ADMINISTRATION:	Amount	High Sch.	Elem. Sch.
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 363.00	\$	\$ 363.00
*Supt. Salary (local share)	430.14	_	430.14
Tax for State-wide Supervision	190.00	18.00	172.00
Salaries of other Adm. Personnel	325.80		325.80
Supplies and Expenses	298.94	_	298.94
INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers' Salaries	15,771.62		15,771.62
Books & other Instructional Aids	414.54	,	414.54
Scholars' Supplies	546.29		546.29
Supplies and other Expenses	63.21		63.21
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT	:		
Salaries of Custodians	1,146.60	_	1,146.60
Fuel or Heat	239.20		239.20
Water, Light, Supplies & Exp.	368.10	_	368.10
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLA	NT:		
Rpeairs and Replacements	1,876.76		1,876.76
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:			
Health Supervision	336.47		336.47
Transportation	4,370.05	36.05	4,334.00
Tuition	7,641.40	7,641.40	
Spec. Activities & Spec. Funds	127.96		127.96
School Lunch (Federal and			
District Funds only)	2,160.01		2,160.01
FIXED CHARGES:			
Retirement	1,110.29	_	1,110.29
Ins., Treas. Bonds & Exp.	60.41		60.41
TOTAL NET CURRENT			
EXPENSES	\$37,840.79	\$7,695.45	\$30,145.34
TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR			
ALL PURPOSES	\$37,840.79	\$7,695.45	\$30,145.34
Cash on hand end of year, June 30,	φσ1,010.10	ψ1,000.10	Q00,110.01
1960 — General Fund	6,902.96		
2000 GOLGIGI MIM			
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS	\$44,743.75		

GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS \$44,743.75

* Superintendent's Salary

Bath Haverhill	\$ 341.33 1,329.48	Piermont Warren	\$ 430.14 349.89
Monroe	1,417.21	Woodsville	1.481.95
	Total \$5,350.00	(Local Share)	ĺ
	\$3,250.00	(State's Share)	

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1960

Assets

	902.96 225.10	
Total Assets	\$	7,128.06
GRAND TOTAL	\$	7,128.06
Liabilities		
	501.46 200.00 75.05 84.00	
Total Liabilities Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	\$	2,860.51 4,267.55
GRAND TOTAL	\$	7,128.06

REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Tuition Receipts: N. H. School Districts	\$ Elem. 879.90	\$ H. S. 268.20
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 879.90	\$ 268.20
Tuition Payments: N. H. School Districts Out of State	\$ Elem. 	\$ H. S. 2,391.40 5,250.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$ 	\$ 7,641.40

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Activity A — Piermont School Lunch Program

Receipts

District General Fund Other Receipts Lunch sales, etc.	\$ 1,500.00 660.01 2,161.99
Total Receipts Cash on hand, July 1, 1959	\$ 4,322.00 236.10
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 4,558.10
Payments	
Elementary	\$ 4,123.48
Total Payments Cash on hand, June 30, 1960	\$ 4,123.48 434.62
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 4,558.10
Balance Sheet — June 30, 1960	
Assets	
Cash on hand, June 30, 1960	\$ 434.62
Total Assets	\$ 434.62
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 434.62
Liabilities	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	\$ 434.62
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 434.62

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

School District of Piermont

Fiscal Year July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960

Summary

Cash on hand, July 1, 1959		\$ 4,771.21
Received from Selectmen: Current Appropriation Special Appropriation	\$ 36,073.8 1,500.0	
Received from State Treasurer: State Funds	660.0	1
Received from Tuitions	1,148.1	0
Received as Income from Trust Funds	358.0	8
Received from all other Sources	232.5	4
TOTAL RECEIPTS		39,972.54
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISC	CAL YEAR	\$ 44,743.75
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		37,840.79
BALANCE ON HAND, JUNE 30, 19	60	\$ 6,902.96

July 9, 1960

MEDA L. KINGHORN,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Piermont, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending, June 30, 1960, and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES A. RENEAU, ROBERT EVANS,

July 11, 1960

Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Piermont School District:

I submit, herewith, my fourteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1959 - 1960

Different pupils registered during year Average membership	97 88.6
	94.4
Percent of attendance	
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	7
Number of children age 6-14 not attending any school	1
Non-resident pupils	4
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district	23
Pupils transported at district expense: Elementary	70

ROLL OF HONOR FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FULL YEAR

Dessert, Aleta, Grade 2	Fadden, Stanton, Grade 8
Fadden, Ronald, Grade 2	French, William, Grade 8
Knapp, Dale, Grade 3 Wilson, Carolyn, Grade 3	Noyes, Ann, Grade 8

PROMOTED FROM GRADE 8 TO HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 1960

Aquino, Sharon	Lang, Sharon
Cheney, Donald	McTague, William
Dudley, Joyce	Metcalf, Marianne
Fadden, Stanton	Musty, Jane
French, William	Noyes, Ann
Horton, Richard	Oakes, Neil
Bishop, Lois	Robie, Terrance

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Piermont Village School	8	13	14	9	13	14	12	14	97

1960 - 1961

The elementary school enrollment has decreased from 89 in September 1959 to 83. The secondary school pupils, however, have increased from 21 in 1959 to 28 in 1960, to an estimated 36 as of September 1961. With increased tuition rates, this budget item for 1961-1962 will require an addition-

al amount of approximately \$4,000.00 over the 1960-1961 budget figure.

The high standards of the Piermont School continue to be met. We were again fortunate to start the school year with the same faculty. It is with regret that Mrs. Jean Crouse decided to join her husband in January 1961. The system is losing a fine instructor.

The school is most fortunate to have Mrs. Marion Burley, an experienced teacher now residing in Piermont, as a replacement for Mrs. Crouse.

We in America enjoy the highest standards of living and productive employment in the world. Although our people form only 6 percent of the world's population and occupy only 7 percent of the globe's surface, we consume 34 percent of the world's goods and produce about 50 percent of the world's manufactured products.

This material progress must be accompanied by moral and intellectual growth. It is a supreme function of education to see that humanistic studies and social sciences are kept abreast of technological progress so that man remains the master, rather than the slave, of the machine.

When the Russian sputniks went into orbit around the earth, a storm of apprehension rolled over our country. How did it happen that Russia should lead the way in fashioning artificial moons to course in space? The country was told that our schools were neglecting science and mathematics. As Barzun put it, "The moment a satellite appears in the sky or a rocket fails to go off . . nothing but science and engineering seems to matter".

More, not less, math — The fact is that more boys and girls of high-school age are taking mathematics and science than at any other time in the United States. A study made by the National Education Association points out that the majority of public schools offer a full program in mathematics and science, and that those lacking a major course in these subjects are small schools with small enrollments. Furthermore, leaders in school administration have been urging state legislatures to establish larger school districts for years, in order to discourage high schools too small to provide an adequate curriculum. Lack of teachers, funds, and equipment makes it impossible for small schools to offer a full program of studies.

In times of such public excitement, it is necessary for leaders in public education to maintain clarity and control in thought and action.

But as American satellites now circle the earth, and as mathematics and science take on a new popularity among our growing armies of space cadets, we can see the radical crash programs of 1958 in proper perspective. Tornadoes, cyclones, and hurricanes blow themselves out. Sound principles never die, but we cannot perpetuate democratic principles without daily and uncompromising effort.

Such effort is futile without the continued interest and understanding of the layman as well as of the school administrator.

The loyalty of the teaching staff, the executive action of the school board, and the support of the community are gratefully acknowledged.

Your attention is directed to the report of Mrs. LaMott, the School Nurse, which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT, Superintendent of Schools.

Piermont, N. H.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined: 89

Number of school visits: 21 Home visits: 41

	Symptoms of Defects	Corrections
Vision	16	5
Teeth	60	50
Tonsils	5	1
Scalp	3	3

Number successfully vaccinated: 7

Number excused from vaccination: 2

Number of contagious diseases reported: Pediculosis 3

At the Polio Clinic, June 17, 1960, 74 pupils received 4th

polio inoculation, 1 pupil received 3rd polio inoculation, and 1 pupil received 2nd polio inoculation.

Vision tests were done in grades 1-8. Hearing tests were done in grades 1, 4, and 8, plus new pupils in school and pupils reported to be having difficulty hearing.

The Department of Health held a polio clinic at the Town Hall. The clinic was sponsored by the Piermont Mothers' Club under the supervision of Mrs. Lois Reed, R. N. This clinic gave pupils the opportunity to get the 4th inoculation in the polio series. Most of the school children had completed the first three inoculations in 1957.

I would like to mention the various clinic services available to this area. Any child may be referred to these clinics by their parents and family doctor.

The Orthopedic Clinic:
Hanover, last Friday in each month.
Littleton, first Friday in November and May

The Pediatric Diagnostic Clinic:
Littleton, each month with the exception of January, February and March.

The Child Guidance Clinic: Littleton

The Sight Conservation Program:
Miss Sexton, Consultant
Concord, New Hampshire

I would be glad to discuss the various services offered at the above clinics with any parent desiring such information.

I want to thank Mr. Bennett, Mr. White and his staff, the parents and pupils for their continued cooperation and interest in the School Health program.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R. N., School Nurse.

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1959 — June 30, 1960

Administration

Superintendent Phil A. Bennett (local sh	nare	∍) \$	430.14
Moderator, James Wilson District Clerk, Caroline French Auditors:	\$	5.00 3.00	
Charles Reneau Robert Evans Treasurer, Meda L. Kinghorn		5.00 5.00 45.00	
School Board: George F. Ritchie Lillian Swain Roger W. Jesseman		100.00 100.00 100.00	000.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision			363.00 190.00
Salaries of Other Administrat	ive	Personnel	
Union Clerk, District's share School Census, Lillian Swain Bookkeeper, Roger W. Jesseman Truant Officer, Floyd Smith Supplies and Other Expenses	\$	160.80 30.00 125.00 10.00 298.94	624.74
Instruction			
Donald White Esther LaPierre A. Jean Kennett Shirley Metcalf Lillian Swain, substitute Florence Robbins, substitute Dorothy Jesseman, Warren, N. H., substitut Mrs. Mary Ashley, Woodsville, N. H., substitute Music Supervisor Teachers' Withholding Tax Teachers' Retirement Fund Teachers' Withholding for Blue Cross Teachers' Social Security	\$ ute	3,086.92 3,140.70 2,798.00 2,662.60 8.00 5.00 45.00 756.45 2,091.20 557.70 146.85 411.80	15,718.22

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued) Instruction — (Continued) Books and other Instructional Aids 414.54 Scholars' Supplies 546.29 Supplies and other Expenses 63.21 1.024.04 Operation of School Plant Ignitor's Salary 1,200.00 Fuel or Heat Duncan Campbell, 12 cord wood \$ 144 00 Forrest Wright, slabwood 6.00 Woodrow Noves, hauling slabs and 16.25 labor on wood M. C. Slight Co., 7 tanks gas and labor 67.95 Fred Robinson, labor on wood 5.00 239.20 Water, Lights, Supplies and Expenses Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc. \$ 310 99 The C. B. Dolge Company 11.40 Milton Bradley Company 8.75 M. C. Slight Company 18.00 Fuller Brush Company 18.96 368.10 Maintenance of School Plant D. C. McLam. materials \$ 436.52 Robert Musty, labor, materials 629.25 6.39 A. H. Rice Company Western Auto Store 2.40 Hill's Five and Dime Store 4.98 Home Radio Sales and Service 3.95 M. C. Slight Company, stove 270.13 Gould's Country Store, material 49.88

58.00 23.00

116.72 13.19

29.55

Barbara Stevens, cleaning school

Alfred Stevens, labor and truck Guy B. Kinghorn, labor and material

Beckley-Cardy Company
Woodsville Furniture Co., blinds

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)

Maintenance of School Plant — (Continued)

Hartley & LaMott, Inc., labor and elec- trical parts North Haverhill Country Store Glen Perkins, plowing snow White Mountain Appliance Co., record player	167.12 3.73 12.00 49.95	1,876.76
Auxiliary Activities	5	
Health Supervision:		
Mrs. Muriel LaMott, School Nurse E. B. Mann & Company, medical	\$ 329.64	
supplies	6.83	336.47
		330.47
Transportation		
William Hazen Vernon Bixby Duncan Campbell Insurance on Campbell car Transportation — High School	\$ 3,038.00 890.00 356.00 50.00 36.05	4,370.05
Tuition — High Scho	ool	
Bradford Academy Haverhill High School Orford High School	\$ 5,250.00 1,691.40 700.00	7,641.40
Special Activities and Spec	ial Funds	
Lurena Day, Supervisor Hot Lunch, Special Appropriation Lurena Day, reimbursement from State Treasurer for Hot Lunch Program Carl Bagley, tuning three pianos Ginn & Company, record album Civic Education Service, Inc., teachers'	\$ 1,500.00 660.01 16.75 7.24	

magazines

21.60

DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL BOARD — (Continued)

Special Activities and Special Funds — (Continued)

Follett Publishing Co., 2 record books		
for Music teacher	1.90	
Silver Burdett Co., record albums	2.57	
Union Share of Expenses	5.54	
Donald White, play books	9.60	
Cascade Paper Company, 1 fun ball	2.95	
Clark-Harris Co., athletic equipment	44.07	
Jean Kennett, material for costumes	6.03	
Gould's Country Store, material for play	9.71	
		2,287.97

Fixed Charges

Retirement - Superintendent, Nurse, and Music Teacher N. H. Teachers Retirement System Teachers' Social Security N. H. School Board Association The Taylor-Palmer Agency, Inc.	\$ 104.84 759.50 245.95 10.00 60.41	1,170.70
		1,1/0./0

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 37,840.79

REVENUE

Balance Brought Forward National School Lunch Current Appropriation Elementary School Tuition Trust Funds Sale of Electric Stove	\$ 4,771.21 660.01 37,573.81 1,148.10 358.08 232.54
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 44,743.75

Total Income Total Expenditures	37,840.79		
Balance, June 30, 1960	\$ 6,902.96		

PIERMONT SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

July 1, 1959 — June 30, 1960

Receipt and Expenditure Record Distribution of Income Items

Food Reim-

		Lunc	h Sales	burse-	Dist.	
Month	Receipt	s Child.	Adults	ment	Approp.	Misc.
July & Aug.	\$ 89.5	7 \$ —	\$ —	\$ 83.31	\$ —	\$ 6.26
September	667.3	5 153.85	13.50		500.00	
October	202.1	0 188.30	13.80			-
November	356.6	5 225.15	22.20	65.85		43.45
December	773.0	5 174.60	14.70	79.25	500.00	4.50
January	250.2	5 164.70	10.50	75.05		***************************************
February	319.0	5 193.05	18.90	58.90		48.20
March	335.2	8 231.90	20.10	80.55		2.73
April	758.0	0 180.35	13.50	64.35	500.00	
May	452.4	5 234.60	23.70	152.75		41.40
June	118.2	5 86.70	9.10	_	_	22.45

TOTAL \$4,322.00 \$1,833.20 \$159.80 \$660.01 \$1,500.00 \$168.99

Distribution of Expenditure Items

	Expendi-		Adult	Equip-	
Month	tures	Food	Labor	ment	Other
July & August	\$ 172.24	\$ 169.24	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3.00
September	403.78	217.78	170.00	_	16.00
October	458.47	260.68	190.00	_	7.79
November	460.29	265.92	180.00	2.77	11.60
December	252.42	100.72	150.00		1.70
January	477.17	266.32	200.00	-	10.85
February	346.46	188.47	152.00		5.99
March	545.31	2 93.09	240.00		12.22
April	347.66	176.08	160.00		11.58
May	461.96	232.46	210.00		19.50
June	197.72	97.79	90.00		9.93

TOTAL \$4,123.48 \$2,268.55 \$1,742.00 \$ 2.77 \$ 110.16

Total Income \$4,322.00	
Balance June 30, 1959 236.10	Balance forwarded, June 30, 1960 434.62
\$4.558.10	\$4.558.10

Cash on hand, June 30, 1960 \$ 434.62

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Town of Piermont

For Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1960

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in these reports is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PUTNAM, JAMES L. WILSON, GLEN E. PERKINS,

January 1, 1961

Trustees.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Income for Care of Cemetery

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Fidelity Fund	\$ 3,727.50	\$ 3,558.10	\$ 101.66	\$ 101.66
Mass. Inv. Trust	1,330.16	1,391.35	50.63	50.63
Htfd. El. Lt.	3,840.00	3,780.00	180.00	180.00
Geo. Put. Fund	7,379.95	7,725.00	504.70	504.70
Amoskeag Sav. Bank	434.10	570.10	_	_
TOTALS	\$16,711.71	\$17,024.55	\$ 836.99	\$ 836.99

Trust Funds of the Town of Piermont, N. H.

1900	Feb.	14 — Chandler, George	\$ 50.00
1902		11 — Fletcher, Mary	47.25
1902		12 — Simpson, Charles A.	100.00
1902		3 — Platte, James	100.00
1907		12 — Talmon, Emily	50.00
1909	Apr.	29 — Quint, Hosea	50.00
1910	Nov.	10 — Drown, Stephen	600.00
1912		4 — Mattoon, Mrs. E. O.	50.00
1915	June	6 — Hunt, Mary	100.00
1915	Oct.	1 — Clark, Judson	50.00
1918		1 — Baldwin, Hattie	100.00
1919		1 — Spaulding, Pearl D.	108.65
1919	Oct.	1 — Muchmore, Henry S.	108.65
1922	Nov.	22 — Page, Charles and Fred	100.00
1923	July	1 — Lawrence, Ellen	100.00
1923	Oct.	19 — Kimball, Catherine L.	100.00
1924	Mar.	7 — Learned, Sarah	100.00
1925	Nov.	17 — Butson, James and Luvia	100.00
1925	Dec.	1 — Stickney, Emma	100.00
1926	July	1 — Chandler, George	50.00
1926	Sept.	9 — Colby (Sarah Hammond)	100.00
1927	Aug.	3 — Sargent, Fay S.	100.00
1928	Mar.	28 — Manson, Ardella L	100.00
1928	July	1 — Mattoon, Mrs. E. O.	50.00
1928	July	2 — Webster, Ellen	100.00
1928	Nov.	14 — Knight, Albert J	310.00
1929	Apr.	25 — Palmer, Chestina A	200.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

1931	Oct.	1 — Ranney, Gertie B.	100.00
1931	Nov.	1 — Blaisdell, Kate M	100.00
1933	July	15 — Swift, Elsie B.	100.00
1933	Sept.		100.00
1935	July	1 — Robie, Freeman A.	75.00
1938	Dec.	1 — Underhill, Sarah A.	100.00
1938	Dec.	10 — Emery, Mr. and Mrs. George	75.0 0
1939	Nov.	29 — Carman, Hewlett S.	100.00
1940	July	1 — Brown, William B.	100.00
1942	Jan.	29 Horton, William and Mary	100.00
1943	Aug.	9 — Hill, Joseph	100.00
1943	Sept.	9 — Hill, Joseph 1 — Underhill, Elizabeth	50.00
1943	Oct.	13 — Clark, Judson	50.00
1944	Nov.	29 — Libbey, Alice G.	100.00
1944	Nov.	29 — Mead, Alice G.	100.00
1945	Apr.	6 — Gould, Aaron P.	100.00
1945	Dec.	20 — Ford, Edward	100.00
1946	June	1 — Manchester, Beatrice	100.00
1946	June	15 — Dodge, George and Croydon	200.00
1946	June	15 — Cutting, David	100.00
1948	Sept.	4 — Horton, Fred	100.00
1948	Nov.	15 — Ranney, Orlene	50.00
1949	Nov.	28 — Ames, Luella	85.00
1949	Nov.	28 — Runnels, Arthur	85.0 0
1951	Jan.	2 — Flint, Burton and Ella	1,000.00
1952	May	8 — Underhill, Edward	100.00
1952	Nov.	14 — Underhill, Stephen	100.00
1954	Mar.	29 — Underhill, Leon	100.00
1955	May	11 — Gannett, Grace	50.00
1955	May	11 — Gannett, Grace	600.00
1955	May	11 — Gannett, Grace	5,000.00
1955	Aug.	20 — Howard, Earl V.	100.00
1956	May	29 — LaMontagne, Clarence	100.00
1956	June	13 — Alessandrini, Simeone	100.00
1956	Dec.	28 — Evans and Weeks	100.00
1957	Oct.	27 — Stricker, William	50.00
1958	Nov.	4 — Robie, Lyman	100.00
1959	Feb.	3 — Howard, Earl V.	100.00
1959	Nov.	25 — Smith, George F.	100.00
1960	Apr.	13 — Morey, Dwight	100.00
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HERBERT A. CLARK MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

Income for Benefit of the Town of Piermont, N. H.

	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
Bank of America	\$ 3,087.00	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 157.50	\$ 157.50
Htfd. El. Lt.	7,360.00	7,245.00	345.00	345.00
Chase Man. Bank	8,976.00	8,844.00	359.60	359.60
Incorp. Income Fd.	1,504.98	1,656.60	81.96	81.96
Mass. Inv. Trust	6,467.44	6,829.50	202.18	202.18
Fidelity Fund	13,40500	12,783.40	387.30	387.30
Incorp. Inv.	15,980.00	14,441.50	314.32	314.32
Puritan Fund	4,430.25	4,296.00	311.46	311.46
Chemical Fund	7,016.32	7,296.00	331.36	331.36
Boston Fund	10,964.80	17,521.90	483.15	483.15
Bankers Trust	5,150.00	5,000.00	172.00	172.00
Broad St. Tr.	11,586.24	11,622.00	661.56	661.56
Amoskeag Sav. Bank	6,460.26	1,471.67	59.75	59.75
TOTALS	\$102,389.29	\$102,157.57	\$ 3,867.14	\$ 3,867.14

SCHOOL TRUST FUND

Income for Support of School

	Balance	Balance	Income	Expended
	Beginning	End	During	During
	Year	Year	Year	Year
Chase Man. Bank	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,366.00	\$ 121.80	\$ 121.80
Fidelity Fund	4,970.00	4,765.60	151.62	151.62
Incorp. Investors Woodsville Sav. Bank	2,504.58 89.42	2,261.00 89.42	125.48	125.48
TOTALS	\$10,964.00	\$10,482.02	\$ 398.90	\$ 398.90

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Piermont - 1960

1960		Name of Child	Names of Parents
Apr.	29	Conrad Joseph Dessert	Maurice A. Dessert Barbara S. Follansbee
May	23	Sue Ann Ford	George M. Ford Sylvia J. Boardman
May	27	Daniel Albert Oakes	Wendell G. Oakes Virginia M. Rogers
July	5	Roger Lee Colby	Jack L. Colby Esther R. Witham
Aug.	31	James Burt Rivera	Ismael Rivera Josephine E. Wheeler
Oct.	23	Henry Lewis Sepessy III	Henry L. Sepessy, Jr. Priscilla M. Shafer
Dec.	25	Patricia Ann Noyes	Howard Roger Noyes Joan S. Baker

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MEDA L. KINGHORN, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Piermont - 1960

1960	Names of Parties	Residence
Feb. 20	James E. French Bonnie Lee Colby	Piermont, N. H. Fairlee, Vt.
Mar. 5	Paul W. Bigelow Ruth E. Dewey	Waterbury, Vt. Stowe, Vt.
Apr. 10	Wilfred L. Smith Eleanor L. Cooley	Piermont, N. H. Easton, N. H.

VITAL STATISTICS — (Continued)

MARRIAGES — (Continued)

1960)	Names of Parties	Residence
July	1	H. Homer Salley Marion G. Musty	Orlando, Fla. Piermont, N. H.
Aug.	7	Lawrence F. Underhill Nancy J. Minshull	Piermont, N. H. Fairlee, Vt.

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MEDA L. KINGHORN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS
Registered in the Town of Piermont — 1960

196	0	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
Jan.	19	Jackson Morgan	53	Brockton, Mass.
Mar.	5	Almonsor LaPierre	66	Piermont, N. H.
Apr.	13	Ruth M. Morey	71	Bristol, Conn.
June	11	Florence Chase	73	Haverhill, N. H.
July	16	Ernest B. Bedford	77	Hanover, N. H.
July	22	Edith G. Kleinlein	80	Piermont, N. H.
July	24	Kenneth B. Cram	63	Piermont, N. H.
July	29	Harriet Blaisdell	80	Bradford, Vt.
Aug.	22	Caroline T. Stevens	83	Piermont, N. H.
Aug.	28	Joanne R. Burley	16	Piermont, N. H.
Sept.	10	Myrta E. Kent	94	Lisbon, N. H.
Nov.	30	Infant Kaniuka	22 hrs.	Pennsylvania
Dec.	23	Carl E. Howland	68	Haverhill, N. H.

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